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WE HAVE A DEEPER VISION  
ABOUT HUMAN FLOURISHING  
AND HAPPINESS

*+ Kevin C. Rhodes*

## IS AN SGONEI SCHOLARSHIP THE SAME AS A CHOICE SCHOLARSHIP?

No. While both are part of Indiana's School Choice initiative, the two scholarships are funded separately. Choice Scholarships (voucher) are state funded scholarships. SGONEI Scholarships are fully funded by private, charitable donations.

## CAN I RECEIVE BOTH? AND SCHOOL AID?

Some students may be eligible to receive both a Choice Scholarship and an SGONEI Scholarship in the same year. School-specific assistance may overlap.

## CAN SCHOLARSHIPS BE RENEWED?

Choice and SGONEI Scholarships are eligible for annual renewal with proof of income. Contact your school's principal for more information.



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# UNDERSTANDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR TUITION ASSISTANCE

## INDIANA CHOICE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Also referred to as the voucher program, this program provides state funding to families of qualifying students to offset tuition. This aid is tied to the student. Students must meet three criteria:

1. The student must reside in Indiana.
2. Each student must meet one of eight Choice Scholarship program tracks.
3. Families whose household income is less than 300% of the Federal Reduced Lunch guidelines qualify for 90% of what it costs to educate a student at their local public school.

| HOUSEHOLD | 300% FRL* |
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| 1         | \$80,919  |
| 2         | \$109,446 |
| 3         | \$137,973 |
| 4         | \$166,500 |
| 5         | \$195,027 |
| 6         | \$223,554 |
| 7         | \$252,081 |
| 8         | \$280,608 |
| 9         | \$309,135 |
| 10        | \$337,662 |

## SCHOLARSHIP GRANTING ORGANIZATION

Funded by private, charitable donations, the Scholarship Granting Organization of Northeast Indiana (SGONEI) was founded in 2011 to provide low and middle-income families with scholarships to attend schools in Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend. Our 43 Catholic schools in the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend partner with the Institute for Quality Education as the Scholarship Granting Organization of Northeast Indiana.

Families qualify for scholarships based upon the household income that is below 300% of the Reduced Lunch guidelines. Many more families now qualify!

## SCHOOL-SPECIFIC TUITION ASSISTANCE

Many schools in the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend provide tuition assistance such as family discounts, parishioner rates, and scholarships.

*\*Income limits based on 300% Federal Reduced Lunch Guidelines, 2023-2024*

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## CONTACT THE DIOCESAN SCHOOL

Many families are surprised to learn they are eligible for assistance they previously thought was unattainable. To find out every opportunity available to your family, call and inquire at the school office.



## ENROLL

Our schools are committed to serving families by sharing the responsibility to provide our children with a quality Catholic education, forming students for this life and the next.



## APPLY FOR ASSISTANCE

Students may also be eligible for more than one form of assistance depending on the family situation.